WAR O 6 7006 W

pat

#0306

PTO/SB/08A (10-01)
Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Under the Pap CONTRA Complete if Known Substitute for form 1449A/PTO 10/742,300 5676 Application / Conf. No. INFORMATION DISCLOSURE **Filing Date** December 18, 2003 First Named Inventor Xiao-Jie Yuan STATEMENT BY APPLICANT Art Unit 2829 (use as many sheets as necessary) **Examiner Name** Ernest F. Karlsen Attorney Docket Number X-1447 US Sheet of

			U.S.	PATENT	DOCUM	IENTS				
Examiner Initials	Cite No.'	Document Number Number - Kind Code (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY 08-04-98		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document Conn		Pages, Column Relevant Pass		ns, Lines, Where ages or Relevant	
S N	140.	US- 5,790,479					-	Figure	ADDAR 200	
C 20		US- 6,219,305 B1	04-17-01		Patrie et al.		-		1 =	
-12/04		US-	······································		<u> </u>		1	······································	1	
		US-		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·						
		US-					†	····		
		US-								
		US-					1		 	
	,	US-							1	
		US-					1			
		US-								
		US-					1		1	
		US-							1	
	······································	US-					1			
		US-								
		US-							1	·······
		US-							1	
		US-								
		US-								
		US-								
		US-								
			EORE	IGN DAT	ENT DOC	UMENTS				
		Foreign Patent Documer	nt Publication			Name of Patentee	tentee or		olumns, Lines,	T
Examiner Initials *	Cite No.1	Country Code * -Number *Kind Code *					curnent Where R		olumns, Lines, evant Passages Relevant res Annear	Τ'
										╁
				 						+
						<u> </u>				+
									······································	╅┈
	-			<u> </u>				 		┼
				<u> </u>				 		╁
										╁
	4							1		
					,					
					·					╀

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation of not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). See Kinds of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia, 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia, 22313-1450.

#0306 cont,

PTO/SB/08A (10-01)
Approved for use through 10/31/2002, OMB 0651-0031
Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

		-	rtion Act of 1995, no perso	ons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number Complete if Known			
Substitute for	or form 1449	PAPIO		Application / Conf. No.	10/742,300 / 5676		
INFOR	MATIC	N DIS	CLOSURE	Filing Date	December 18, 2003 Xiao-Jie Yuan 2829		
			PPLICANT	First Named Inventor			
SIAII		וא	LIOAIII	Art Unit			
(use	(use as many sheets as necessary)			Examiner Name	Ernest F. Karlsen		
Sheet	2	of	2	Attorney Docket Number	X-1447 US		

OTHER NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials *	Cite No.1	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	Τ,		
E M		Karen M. Gonzalez-Valentin; "Extraction of Variation Sources Due to Layout Practices"; 24 May 2002; Massachusetts Institute of Technology; XP002326159; pp. 1-107.			
-					
		·			
	,				
Examir	or I	Ernest I fair le Date Considered May 13, 200	-/		

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

^{&#}x27;Applicant's unique citation designation number. 'Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.